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Docket No. 71060-0020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Spielman

Serial No.: 10/706,982

Filing Date: November 14, 2003

For: Brake Cooling System And Method
Of Cooling Brakes In An Axle Assembly

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: Art Unit: 3683
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: Examiner: Williams, T. J.
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22303

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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Serial No.: 10/706,892

The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action of October 5, 2004.

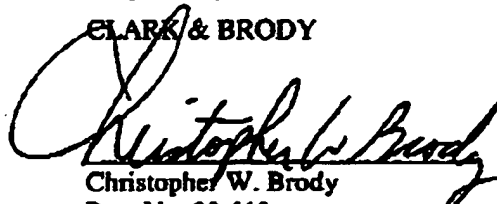
If an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

Please charge deposit account No. 50-1088 the amount of \$100.00 to cover the additional independent claim added by this amendment. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is hereby made. Please also charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of times fees to deposit account number 50-1088 and please credit any excess fees to such account.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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